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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004, the following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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•Comments: Dear Examiner Weinstein: Please see the attached Amendment and Response in connection with the above-identified patent application which I am submitting for review in the USPTO. Please acknowledge receipt of this document by return facsimile. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17(a)-(g) which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 11-1243. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 11-1243. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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